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Doheny State Beach Concession Opportunity Public Input Meeting

DOHENY STATE BEACH – California State Parks is seeking public comments and suggestions for a food service and equipment rental concession located at Doheny State Beach in Orange County. A public meeting will be held on Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Group Picnic Site A, Doheny State Beach, 25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point.

This meeting is to solicit public input and ideas to help determine the future development and operation of the concession. The information gathered may be used in the preparation of a Request for Proposals or other process to obtain further contracts.

The current concessionaire operates the beach stand facility providing food, beverages, and equipment rentals. This contract also provides the concessionaire with exclusive catering rights at the four group picnic sites. In fiscal year 2004/05, the concessionaire reported gross sales of \$420,612 and paid \$89,960 in rent to the State, in accordance with the current contract requirements.

Doheny State Beach is a 62-acre beach park located in Dana Point, midway between Los Angeles and San Diego. There are approximately two million visitors to this park each year. The park provides 120 overnight camping sites and extensive day –use development. Doheny is divided into three visitor use areas. The concession facilities and services are primarily confined to the North Day Use area. The North Day Use area includes the following facilities and features: day-use parking, ten acres of beach, a native plant garden, a butterfly garden with a picnic area, a Visitor Center that contains a gift shop, a natural history museum, aquariums, and an indoor tide pool.

For more information please visit our web-site at www.parks.ca.gov/concessions or contact Jann Bullock at (916) 653-6817 or jbull@parks.ca.gov.

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